



Milwaukee County

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BOARD APPROVES CONCEPT TO ENHANCE 128TH AIR REFUELING WING

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors today approved a resolution initiated by Supervisor Patricia Jursik to support the 128th Air Refueling Wing located at Milwaukee County's General Mitchell International Airport.

The resolution endorses, in concept, the land swap of two parcels currently occupied by the Wisconsin Air National Guard for one parcel to the north of the base allowing entry off Layton Avenue. The swap also adds apron space for parking additional refuelers. The resolution also calls for the Airport Director to propose a timeline and breakdown of the steps required to accomplish this planning after the 128th obtains approval of its long range plan from the National Guard Bureau.

“The 128th provides a \$77.3 million economic impact for our community. County government wants to assist the Guard as they submit their long range plan to the National Guard for continued viability at Mitchell International Airport” Supervisor Jursik said. “I’m glad that the County Board is demonstrating strong support for the 128th as well as supporting the enhancements necessary for more security and expanded air refueling operations. We are optimistic that these actions will assist the 128th Air Refueling Wing to stay in Milwaukee County.”

More information can be found by [clicking here](#) to access a map attachment and related documents.

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